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1. WE DELIVERED COPY OF NRC NEWS RELEASE AND ERDA SUMMARY REPORT (REFTELS) TO HEAD OF FOREIGN MINISTRY'S BUREAU OF ATOMIC AFFAIRS, VAN GALEN LAST, AUGUST 8. HE SAID THAT HE WAS GLAD TO HAVE INFORMATION BECAUSE FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL, UPON HEARING LATE LAST WEEK ABOUT NUCLEAR MATERIAL ALLEGEDLY MISSING FROM BRITIAN'S WINDSCALE PLANT (PROBABLY THE UK RELEASE REFERRED TO IN STATE 181339), HAD COMPLAINED: "HOW CAN WE GO AHEAD WITH ALMELO IF THE BRITISH CAN LOSE THAT MUCH NUCLEAR MATERIAL?" VAN GALEN LAST SAID THAT THE LENGTHY ERDA REPORT, WHICH WE HANDED OVER AT THE SAME, SAME TIME, WOULD BE VERY USEFUL IN ALLAYING THE FOREIGN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MINISTER'S FEARS.

2. COPY OF NEWS RELEASE AND SUMMARY REPORT ALSO DELIVERED TO HEAD OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS MINISTRY'S NUCLEAR PHYSICS SERVICE, IR. C.J. VAN DAATSELAAR, AND SECRETARY OF THE HEALTH MINISTRY'S WORKING GROUP ON ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT, DRS. R. BOEREE.

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